



Welcome to Lidgett Methodist Church



Weekly Notices
Sunday 21st October 2018

Minister: Rev Ian Hill

Mission Development Enabler: Anna Harrison

Services Information

TODAY 21st October - a very warm welcome back to Rev'd Gavin and Tracy Hume, who are leading us in our Chapel Anniversary celebration and Holy Communion today.

Job 38:1-7 (34-41); Psdalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

Church Stewards: Robyn & Ian

Door Stewards: Sue & Brenda

Audio Steward: Jonathan

Teas/Coffees: Mary & Peter

Flowers: Anonymous Donation received

Communion Rota: Caroline P and Lesley H

NEXT SUNDAY 28th October: Rev'd Rory Dalglish

Job 42:1-6,10-17; Psdalm 34:1-8 (19-22); Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

Church Stewards: Heather & Lin

Door Stewards: Maureen & Helen

Audio Steward: Will

Teas/Coffees: Rosamond & Pam

Flowers: Jan H

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Please remember in your prayers.....

The Circuit News asks churches to pray today for us at **Lidgett**, so let's pray for God's work to be blessed in this place, now and for the future, just as today we celebrate the blessings of all the years up to now. Please ask God to give wisdom and discernment as we seek to be careful stewards, so that God's work here is safe for those who come after us, and for His presence to inspire us to grow in relationship with Him and share His love with all. We pray also for One World, and for Ian as he takes a well-earned break.



DON'T FORGET !

**SHARED LUNCH
AFTER THE SERVICE TODAY**



Victoria has been in touch to say that their house move to Beverley finally took place on Sunday 30th September, but they are without internet until 6th November, so their online presence is very limited at the moment.

If you would like their address, please have a word with Lin.

Church Website Address:
www.lidgettmethodistchurch.org.uk

Public Events

Week Commencing Sunday 21st October

Sunday:

10.30am Service followed by Shared Lunch

Monday:

7.00pm Christmas Crafternoon Crafts (Rm 2)

Tuesday:

9.30am Keep Fit (Hall); 1.00pm Craft and Chat (Rm 2);

7.30pm SuperSingers

Wednesday:

9.30am Community Café (Church); 9.30am SongBox;

10.00am Boccia (Hall); 5pm & 7pm Slimming World

(Church); 5.30pm Beavers Cubs and Scouts (Hall);

Thursday:

9.15am Little Lambs (Church)

Friday:

Saturday:

OTHER NOTICES

CHRISTMAS CRAFTERNOON FAIR SATURDAY 24th NOVEMBER



Reminder—please sign up on the sheet in the corridor to say whether or not you are able to help on the day. And massive thanks to our Fundraising Team who have been working hard behind the scenes planning for the big day.

Shoebox Reminder



Please return your filled shoeboxes to church by 31st October.

Stewardship

Anna and Ray are doing everything they can to avoid using unnecessary heating, tweaking the timers on a weekly basis according to the rooms booked. So thank you for your understanding if sometimes this may mean putting you in Room 1 or 2 (which have independent heating) rather than heating the whole church.

Please help us in conserving energy and keeping bills low by closing external doors whenever you see them open or turning thermostats down if they are higher than needed in a milder spell of weather.

3Generate—1000 Letters

Have you written yours yet? Deadline is the end of this month!

Anna's Corner



The journey of faith can be an eventful one. Things can be going smoothly, and it can seem that your prayers have been answered, then something can come along that shakes your faith ; makes you question God's will and His design for you and your life.

We have had the privilege here at Lidgett to see our church grow, in terms of membership, and also in terms of the impact we are having in our community. The growth of our community mission and Messy Church have opened up the building to a new set of people, many of whom feel a real sense of belonging at Lidgett, whether they have a faith, none at all, and everyone in between. Jesus teaches us to love our neighbours, and I am so proud of how we've demonstrated that love and used our building to welcome all. We are well known in the area for helping people who feel lonely or isolated for a number of reasons. As one mum at *Little lambs* said, "this was my first day on my own with the baby and toddler as my husband has gone back to work. I just wanted to get here as I knew I'd be looked after for a couple of hours."

But this openness has come at a price, and we now find ourselves having to look for ways to save money or face the reality that our beloved building may close in the next few years. We have already made changes to cut down on costs for heating and are actively looking for new bookings to bring in extra income. We are also revisiting the vision for the redevelopment of the building to look for the most viable and cost-effective way to manage the necessary work. So I ask for your prayers, your input, encouragement with fundraising and your continued faith in our work here at Lidgett, so we can continue to be part of the community for generations to come.

Little children, let's not love with words or speech but with action and truth.

1 John 3:18

2018

Sunday 21st October
Monday 22nd October
Monday 29th October

Chapel Anniversary with Rev'd Gavin and Tracy Hume, followed by shared lunch
Christmas Craft making evening - Room 2 at 7.30pm
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Sunday 11th November
Monday 12th November
Monday 19th November
Saturday 24th November
Thursday 29th November

Service of Remembrance 10.30am
Christmas Craft making evening - Room 2 at 7.30pm
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Lidgett Christmas Fair 12noon till 3pm
Stewards 7pm and Leadership 7.30pm Meetings

Monday 3rd December
Tuesday 4th December
Saturday 15th December
Saturday 15th December
Sunday 16th December
Monday 17th December
Sunday 23rd December
Monday 24th December
Tuesday 25th December

Worship Mtg (re next Plan) and Planning Mtg for Christmas Day service 7.30pm
Circuit Advent Service 10.00am for 10.30am Stamford Bridge
A Quiet Christmas, service for bereaved and others who find Christmas hard, 11am
Christmas Concert Joint Fundraiser at Lidgett with York Opera, 3pm
Scratch Nativity
Ladies' Leisure Group Christmas Communion 2.30pm
Carols Service
Crib Service at Poppleton Methodist, 4pm
Christmas Day service at 10.00am

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Thursday 31st January
18th-20th October

Stewards 7pm and Leadership 7.30pm Meetings
District Weekend in Scarborough



Please do have a look at the new notices on our Church notice board, which are updated regularly